

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, connected via a network with another information processing apparatus for distributing contents, said information processing apparatus comprising:

input means for receiving input of information from said other information processing apparatus;

first display means for displaying a Web page input by said input means;

output means for outputting, to said other information processing apparatus, signals corresponding to operation performed by a user with regard to said Web page displayed by said first display means;

distinguishing means for distinguishing suffixes appended to contents data input by said input means;

playing means for playing said contents data ~~when in the event that~~ said distinguishing means distinguishes a suffix of said contents data to be a first suffix; and

saving means for saving said contents data and first information relating to said contents data, ~~when in the event~~ that said distinguishing means distinguishes a suffix of said contents data to be a second suffix.

2. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said first suffix is Active Streaming Format (.ASF) or Moving Pictures Experts Group Layer 3 Playlist File (.m3u).

3. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said second suffix is Windows Media Audio (.wma) or Moving Pictures Experts Group Layer 3 (.mp3).

4. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising setting means for setting a storing area for said contents data and said first information saved by said saving means.

5. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

judging means for judging whether or not obtaining second information containing an encryption key for decrypting said contents data is necessary, based on said first information saved by said saving means; and

notifying means for notifying said user of the necessity to obtain said second information in order to use said contents data, in the event that judgment is made by said judging means that obtaining said second information is necessary.

6. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

registering means for registering information relating to said contents data saved by said saving means; and

wherein the display means displays a list of said contents, based on said first information registered by said registering means.

7. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for an information processing apparatus, connected via a network with another information processing apparatus for distributing contents, said method comprising:

an input step for receiving input of information from said other information processing apparatus;

a display step for displaying a Web page input by the processing in said input step;

an output step for outputting, to said other information processing apparatus, signals corresponding to operation performed by a user with regard to said Web page displayed by the processing in said display step;

a distinguishing step for distinguishing suffixes appended to contents data input by the processing in said input step;

a playing step for playing said contents data when in the event that a suffix of said contents data is distinguished to be a first suffix by the processing in said distinguishing step; and

a saving step for saving said contents data and information relating to said contents data, when in the event that a suffix of said contents data is distinguished to be a second suffix by the processing in said distinguishing step.

8. (Currently Amended) A program storing medium storing a computer-readable program for an information processing apparatus, connected via a network with another information processing apparatus for distributing contents, said program comprising:

code for an input step for receiving input of information from said other information processing apparatus;

code for a display step for displaying a Web page input by the processing in said input step;

code for an output step for outputting, to said other information processing apparatus, signals corresponding to operation performed by a user with regard to said Web page displayed by the processing in said display step;

code for a distinguishing step for distinguishing suffixes appended to contents data input by the processing in said input step;

code for a playing step for playing said contents data when in the event that a suffix of said contents data is distinguished to be a first suffix by the processing in said distinguishing step; and

code for a saving step for saving said contents data and information relating to said contents data, when in the event that a suffix of said contents data is distinguished to be a second suffix by the processing in said distinguishing step.